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GEORGE H. SOUTHARD, President, THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HART-

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 28, 1907.
To the holders of the First Mortgage 6 per cent.
bonds of the New London Steambart Congany,
due January 1, 1908, to January 1, 1918, in
clusive: due January 1, 1998, to January 1, 1918, in clusive:

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company will, on presentation at its treasurer's office in the city of New Haven, Conn., or at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., in the city of New York, pay at par and accrued Interest to the date of presentation the 5 per cent. First Mortage bonds of the New London Steamboat Company, due January 1, 1908; January 1, 1908; January 1, 1904; January 1, 1904; January 1, 1904; January 1, 1905; January 1, 1906.

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HARTFORD R. R. CO.

By A. S. MAY, Treasurer.

FIRST MORIGAGE REFUNDING AND TERMINAL FIVE PERCENT GOLD BONDS OF THE

FIRST MORIGAGE, REFINDING AND TERMINAL FIVE PEACENT, GOLD BONDS OF THE
GULF AND SHIP ISLAND RAILROAD COMREQUEST FOR TENDERS OF BONDS.

PURSUANT to the terms of the morigage executed
by the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad Company,
dated February 1st, 1902, to the New York Security and Trust Company, as Trustee, request is
hereby made for tenders to the undersigned, as
Trustee, of bonds for redemption and cancellation,
at a price not exceeding 110 per cent, and accrued
interest. All such tenders to be delivered in writling to the undersigned, as Trustee, on or before
January 2nd, 1908. The Trustee reserves the right
to reject any or all tenders.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY, Trustee.
F. J. HORNE, Secretary
New York, December 2nd, 1907.

THE NEW YORK, NEW MANYEN AND MARKETORD HARLEDARD COMPANY.

To the holders of the Second Mortgage 4 per cent, bonds of the Harlem River and Portchester Hailroad Company, due June 1, 1911:

The New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company will upon presentation at its treasurer's office in the city of New Haven, Conn., or at the office of Messrs. J. P. Morgan & Co., in the city of New York, bay at par and accrued interest to the date of presentation the four per cent. Second Mortgage Bonds of the Harlem River and Portchester Railroad Company, due June 1, 1911.

THE NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN AND HART-FORD R. R. CO. By A. S. MAY, Treasurer.

THE SFRING VALLEY COAL COMPANY. ance with the Deed of Trust, dated July 1, 1889, receive bids up to and including December 14, 1997, at 12 o'clock M., for First Mortgage Five Per Cent. Gold Bonds of the Spring Valley Coal Company sufficient to absorb the sum of \$55,330.

THE NEW YORK TRUST COMPANY.

By F. J. HORNE. Secretary.

The Federal National Bank, located at Chicago, in the State of Hilmois, is closing up its apairs. An note holders and other creditors of the association are therefore hereby non-ned to present the notes and other claims against the said Bank, at Chicago, for payment. FRANK G. MURHAY, President. Dated, Chicago, November 4, 1807.

COBE & McKINNON, Liouidating Agent.

FELSENTHAL, FOREMAN & BECKWITH, Counsel, 100 Washington St., Chicago.

SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK. BERTHA BECK, Individually, and ARTHA BECK, SAMUEL UNITER-MYER AND CHRISTIAN F. TIETJEN, AS Executors of and Trustees under the List Will and Testament of FRED-ERICK BECK, deceased, Plaintiffs. Last Will and Testament of FREDERICK BECK, deceased, Plaintiffs,

AURELIA E. RUNK, DORA C. HANFELD, FREDERICKA V. SCHAEFER,
EDWARD R. BECK, AURELIA BECK,
ELIZABETH BECK, AURELIA BECK,
WORTH, FREIDA M. RUNK, FREDERICK HANFELD, CHARLES, HANFELD, F. M. EMILE SCHAEFER,
EDMEE E. SCHAEFER, RUDOLPH
J. SCHAEFER, JR., FREDERICK
BECK, DORA BECK and DELLIE
BECK, Defendants.

To the above named Defendants:
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED to answer
the complaint in this action and to serve a copy
of your abswer on the plaintiffs attorneys within
twenty (20) days after the service of this summons,
exclusive of the day of service, and in case of your
failure to appear or answer judgment will be taken
against you by default, for the relief demanded
in the complaint.

Dated, November 14th, 1907.

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Office and Post Office address, No. 111 Broadway,
Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

To the Defendants EDWARD R. BECK, FREDERICK BECK, DORA BECK, DELLIE BECK
and AURELIA E. WORTH:
The foregoing summons is served upon you by
publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Charles

and AURELIA E. WORTH:
The foregoing summons is served upon you by
publication, pursuant to an order of Hon. Charles
H. Truax, a Justice of the Supreme Court of the
State of New York, dated December 12th, 1907,
and filed with the complaint herein in the office of
the Clerk of the County of New York, in the County
Court House, in the Borough of Manhattan, City
of New York, on December 13th, 1907.
Dated, New York, December 13th, 1907.
DEYO, DUER & BAUTRDORF,
DEYO, DUER & BAUTRDORF,
Office and P. O. address, 111 Broadway, Borough
of Manhattan, New York City.

A judgment for \$19,195 was entered yesterday by default against the Christie Direct Action Motor Car Company, formerly of 549 East Eighteenth street, in favor of William Gould Brokaw for the amount now due on a demand note of the company dated April 13, 1907, for \$19,105 payable to the Christie Iron demand note of the company dated April 13, 1907, for \$19,105 payable to the Christie Iron Works, which indorsed the note and delivered it to Mr. Brokaw. When the note was made Walter Christie was president of the company and Harry H. Tredwell treasurer. The company was incorporated on February 21, 1905, capital stock, \$300,000.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed against the Eastern Litho Printing Company of 65 Cliff street by these creditors: Frank & Endel, \$3,000 loan, secured by 30 shares of stock of the company; Morris H. Heidelberg, \$1,026 and Starkweather & Shepley, \$195. It was alleged that the company is insolvent and made an assignment on November 19. The company was engaged in exploiting a new form of lithographic printing on paper. The company was incorporated March, 1904, capital stock, \$100,000. Judge Hough of the United States District Court has signed an order directing MacDougall Hawkes, receiver for Mrs. Sarah T. Rorer's restaurant at 55 New street and 42 Broadway, to deliver the property to her at once and to file his accounting within ten days. This follows the dismissal of the petition in bankruptcy on Wednesday evening. Mr. Hawkes was appointed receiver on September 25. FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

of advances and declines in prices was changed to-day into a pretty general series of declines. There was not a prominent stock on the list that escaped the prevailing tendency, and the downward movement of the market appeared to be not so much the result of active selling pressure as of a feeble buying power. Stocks declined on relatively small transactions finding little support. Tone appeared to be given to the market as a whole by continuing weakness in the American Sugar Refining and New York Central shares. As regarded New York Central discussion was still rife concerning the proposed plans of the railroad company for raising money, and this matter has now become such a leading topic of debate that it is not unlikely that the matter will serve as a source of unsettlement in the market until it is known just what the plans of the company are and what is its future dividend policy. An issue of deferred stock by the company or debenture bonds similar to those recently put out by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company are the expedients most commonly talked of. The presumption has been heretofore among the majority of close observers of the market that the decline in American Sugar Refining common stock Potter, Choate & Prentice was due to a speculative attack incident upon the death of the president of the company, Mr, Havemeyer. Opinion in the matter to-day veered to the idea that although speculation for the decline might be at work in the stock considerable genuine liquidation has taken place, as it did not seem probable that any mere operation for the fall could be indulged in on the present scale in such a closely held issue. The stock market was also unfavorably affected to-day by a further fall in the Atlantic Coast Line shares and the Chicago and Great Western securities, due presumably in the one instance to the decision of the Atlantic Coast Line management to pay the dividend upon its stock in scrip and in the other to the deferring of the dividends upon the Chicago and Great

Western debenture bonds. More or less pression was also caused by the selling of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific stocks, which took place following upon the receipt in the financial district of the earnings statements of the two last named companies for October. The Southern Pacific's gross earnings for the month of \$1,200,000 were changed into a net decrease of \$1,400,000. The Union Pacific's gross for the same period increased \$816,000, but its net decreased \$335,000. For the four months of the fiscal year the Southern Pacific's net has decreased \$2,100,000 and the Union Pacific's net has fallen off \$1,200,000. The publication of these figures was accompanied by rather vague statements emanating from the two companies to the effect that the decreased revenues were due to extraordinary expenses incurred in renewals and improvements and to the higher cost of

labor and materials. It could be said, however, of to-day's transactions in securities no less than those of the day before that, devoid of the operations of three or four large professional traders and, it may be, of the dealings in American Sugar Refining stock, there would have been but little stock market at all. Call money rates, which were a little lower most of the day than they were yesterday, rose to 10 per cent. in the afternoon, and there was some gossip concerning the possibility of an unfavorable bank statement to-morrow, although this did not figure in any decided way as a market factor. The indications are that the banks have sustained a net loss of cash on their total transactions during the week, owing very largely to the dealings with the Sub-Treasury relative to the payments upon the Panama Cana bond and Treasury certificates recently al otted to banking institutions here. It is that received similar allotments asked local institutions to make payment for them out of their balances, and the theory therefore rather commonly obtained that to-morrow's return may show an increa e in the deficit of the bank surplus instead of a decrease as hoped for earlier in the week. Guesses on the matter are, however, likely to be wide of the mark wing to the uncertainties regarding the matter of the bank loan account. In London to-day sentiment appeared to be somewhat depressed on account of intimations that owing to the demands for gold that are being addressed to that city from s veral countries the Bank of England's discount rate will not be lowered for several

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THE CURB MARKET.

Business in stocks on the curb to-day was inconsiderable. The dulness was even more pronounced than on any day in the week thus far. Outside of a little trading in Standard Oil stock the market was to a large extent nominal during most of the day. The activity in Standard Oil was accompanied by a further drop in the price to 454, which was followed tater by a rally to 459. The copper shares were very quiet and what trading there was in these issues took place at slightly lower quotations. Nevada Consolidated Mining was the feature of the group. Transactions in detail in the market to-day were as follows:

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Alaska Mines	36	96	36	
Boston Copper	912	10 4	996	- 1
British Columbia Copper	4	414	4	
Butte Coalition	1314	14	13%	14
Barnes-King	19	46	35	
Central Foundry pf		10	8	16
Cumberland-Ely	586	234	514	
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Cobalt Central		2214	2115	:2
Comb Fractions		80	.70	.72
Consolidated S S	36	06	16	
Dominion Copper	184	1/6	194	
Douglas Copper	5	6	5	-
Davis-Daly	374	414	4	
El Rayo.	194	2	196	
Furnace Creek	.20	.25	:0	-
Giroux Copper	1000	2%	3	3
Goldfield Con	414	434	4	
Gold Hills Copper	94	36	**	
Greene Consolidated Gold.			94	
Greene Gold-Silver	34	36	94	
Greene Gold-Silver pf	2.00	36	96	
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Guanajuato Con	296	296		150
Guggenheim Ex	7.00	133	123	190
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Havana Tobacco	574	616	55%	6
Havana Tobacco pf	10	15	10	15
Houston Oll	5	8	5	6
Houston Oll pf	20	30	20	200
Hanson Con	114	116	114	3
International Salt	10	1134	11	12
King Edward	76	1	36	1
Manhattan Transit	248	21.9	296	25
Micmac Mining	3	31.5	3	3
Mitchell Mining	12	98	96	
Mon-Shoshone Con	496	512	496	5
Nevada Con Mining	714	714	7/6	8
Nevada S & M	186	12.2	106	1
Nevada-Utah	21.2	198	299	
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Nipissing Mining	61.4	676	614	. (
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Old Hundred	114	112	114	1
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Otis Elevator Co pf		78	70	78
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Boston, Dec. 13.—The market to-day for coppers had a dull, sagging tendency, and as a rule prices at the close show small losses throughout the list. There was no special feature and little interest in the trading, Railroads were steady, while industrials were weak.

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25	Centennial 2319	2314	231.4	3
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791	Copper Range 5314	531-6	521.6	3
65	Daly-West 9	9	9	
20	Granby 75	7.5	75	
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ConTracNJ 58	60	Tidewater S 14
Elec Co of Am 874	9	Tonopah 614 61
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Am Radiator	125	Nat Biscuit 66	67
Am Rad pf	112	Nat Bis pf 102	104
Box Board 74	1	Nr Chi St Ry	40
Box Board pf 6%	7	So Side El 68	65
City Ry	150	St's Sta Car., 26	27
Dia Match111	112	W Chi St Ry	1.7
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Money on call loaned to-day on the Stock Exchange at 6 and 10 per cent. and closed at 6 per cent. The average rate was 8 per cent., as compared with a prevailing price yesterday of 8 per cent. Practically nothing was done in time money to-day. Small loans were made for sixty days at 12 per cent. and 10 per cent. was bid for ninety days and 8 per cent. for six months. The premium on currency ruled at 1½ per cent. There was not much trading in currency to-day.

The sterling exchange market was quiet to-day. Demand sterling was a little firmer. Rates closed at 4.7950 for sixty days: 4.8540@4.85645 for sight drafts and 4.8600@4.8665.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston

4.8545 for sight drafts and 4.8660@4.8665.

Domestic exchange on New York: Boston—20c. discount. Chicago—Par. Charleston—Buying, 50c. discount; selling, 1.0c. premium. Montreal—No quotation. New Orleans—Commercial 31 discount; banks, par to 31 premium. St. Paul—31 premium. Minne-apolis—55c. premium to par. Cincinnati—Par. St. Louis—35.50 premium. San Francisco—Not quoted

Money in London, 3½@4 per cent. Bate of discount in the open market for short and three months bills, 6 per cent. Consols closed to-day at 82½ for money and 82 13-16 for the account. Paris cables quoted closing price of 3 per cent. rentes 96 francs 20 centimes. Private rate of discount, 4@4½ per cent. Exchange on London, 25 francs 22½ centimes. Advices from Berlin quoted exchange on London at 20 marks 53 pfgs. Private rate of discount, 7½ per cent.

New York Clearing House statement: Ex-

Commercial price of bar silver in New York, 54%c. Silver in London, 25%d. Mexican silver dollars were quoted at 43%c.

and expenditures of the T	reasury sho	WS:
Receipts \$1,322,857 Expenditures 2,230,060	321,802,887	
Deficit 3707,143 The receipts from custofrom internal revenue, 366 \$42,451. National bank no tion, 3354,260. The cash statement of the for December 13 shows:	ms to day w 3,503, and m tes received	ere \$776,902; discellaneous, for redemp-
RESERVE	FUND.	
Gold coin and bullion	***********	\$150,000,000
TRUST	FUND.	
To redeem outstanding cer	rtificates	\$1,233,013,869
GENERAL	FUND	
Gold coin and bullion		\$29,337,587
Gold certificates		73,947,960
Silver dollars	*********	6,311
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SUB-TREASURY STATEMENT. THURSDAY. Paid by Sub-Treasury to banks. Paid by banks to Sub-Treasury. \$6,309,000 4,266,000 Gain to banks on day's transactions ... \$2.043,000

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RAILROAD	EARN	INGS	
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First week December	\$88,219	Dec.	\$ 20,202
From July 1			115,925
Detroit United:	-,		210,000
First week December	\$108,664	Inc.	\$3,490
From January 1		Inc.	617, 446
Interoceanic Railway of		Aug.	011,990
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Mexican International:			
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Mobile and Ohio:			
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Company of Philadelphia.

The Chicago Railways Company committee in charge of the modified plan of October 15 has announced an extension of time for deposits to Wednesday, December 18, and given notice that it has no purpose lurther to extend the time. After that date undeposited securities can only be admitted by special application to the committee, for good cause shown, and upon such terms and conditions as it may impose. The total of bonds which have assented to the plan is in excess of \$21,500,000, which is more than 34 per cent. of the outstanding issue.

Executor The Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange, Cable Transfers

Utan Apex	news was still involutie and large surfuneries
Property of the same and the sa	from that country are expected shortly.
PHILADELPHIA QUOTATIONS.	Budapest fell equal to 1%c., Berin, % to 2c.,
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W. L.	and Antwerp, %c., while Paris was %c. higher
Bid. Asked. Bid. Asked.	to %c. lower. Cash wheat in Liverpool fell
Am Rys 44 44'a Phila Co pf., 36 37	% to 1%c.
Bell Telephone 461/2 47 PhilEl 310 pd 61/2	All this led to selling for both sides of the
Camb Steel 26% 27 PR T842.50 pd 17 17%	account, though it was on anything but a
ConTracNJ 58 60 Tidewater S 4	
Elec Co of Am 874 9 Tonopah 634 632	large scale. In fact the trading was quieter
ElecStorBat 29 31 11 Tr \$17.50 pd 47 4712	than for some time past. This of itself, how-
Fairm'tPkT . 6 8 U Trac of Ind 17 15	
Gen Asphalt. 216 314 1 n Con of N. J. 225 230	ever, was a depressing factor. At Chicago
GAsphalt pf 17 19 U Gas Imp 72 7212	Logan & Bryan and Finiev Barrell & Co. sold
Munt'don 8T 13 15 W'r'k Ir & St. 6 64	rather freely at one time. The Modern
HuntBT pf 49 50 W J & Sen 491/2 10	Miller's weekly crop report was favorable in
Ind. St. Ry 105 115 Elec&Peo 48 16 8614	the main, stating that no impairment is re-
IndSmP&C 512 7 IndSt RR g 48, 80 82	
LakeSupC 4 4% Int RysCol 4s 50 53	ported in winter wheat, though it adds that
	moisture would be welcome in the Southwest.
Lehigh N St., 16 : 77 Phil Elec 5s. 95/2 96	Later on came a rally. This was due mainly
	to covering of shorts and a certain amount
L Valley RR. 56 5614 Welsbach 58. 63 65	of commission house buying. Bartlett and
L Valley RR 56 5614 Weisbach 5s 63 65 Pa Steel 45 50 Newark Passs 103 105	Gifford bought moderately. The Northern
Pa Steel 45 co Newark Pasis103 105	Grain Company bought. Liverpool closed
Pa Steel pf 83 +6	% to %d. higher. The Northwestern receipts
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CHICAGO CLOSING QUOTATIONS.	were smaller and Minneapolis reported an
Cartado Chomano georgia.	excellent demand for good cash wheat, though
No. of the contract of the con	low grades there were said to be a drug on
Bid. Asked. Bid. Asked.	the market. Wheat has friends who think
Am Can Co., 31/2 31/4 Met W S El 151/2	that the cessation of foreign buying will prove
Am Can Copf 38 39 MetWSEI pf. 45 46	only temporary. They contend that Ar-
Am Radiator. 125 Nat Biscuit 66 67	gentina is apt to lose its effect as a market
Am Rad pf 112 Nat Bis pf102 104	
Box Board 74 1 Nr Chi St Ry 40	factor soon after its crop commences to move.
Box Board pf 634 7 So Side El., . 63 65	They think that will be the case this year.
City Ry 150 St's Sta Car 25 27	And they are buying on the declines.
Dia Match111 112 W Chi St Ry 17	Yet, as already intimated, the speculation
The state of the s	lacked life and snap. Fluctuations were
MONEY AND EXCHANGE.	slight. It is largely a scalpers' market for
MUNEI AND EACHANDE.	the time being. Few look for any wide swing
	of quotations during the rest of this year at
Money on call loaned to-day on the Stock	
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New York Clearing House statement: Ex-changes, \$225,069,980; balances, \$6,217,634; Sub-Treasury debit balance, \$190,127.

DAILY TREASURY STATEMENT. WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 .- The statement of receipts

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Chicago, Indianapolis	s an	& Louisvi	lle:	
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First week December.		391,702	Dec.	\$6,034
From July 1		1,970,521	Inc.	106,190
			mic.	100,130
Wheeling and Lake I			There	407 154
First week December		397,250	Dec.	335, 456
From July 1	11.4	3,654,497	inc.	315,502

FINANCIAL NOTES.

An independent committee has been agreed upon by a number of holders of the minority stock of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to protect their interests. This committee consists of John I. Waterbury, chairman; Edmund C. Converse, both of New York, and Harry S. Hopper of Philadelphia. They have retained Simpson, Thacher & Bartlett as their counsel. Stockholders may deposit their stock with the Manhattan Trust Company of this city or the Fidelity Trust Company of Philadelphia.

The Chicago Railways Company com-

Pork:
January... 12 55 12 55 12 47½ 12 47½ 12 45
May... 13 10-05 13 10 12 94 12 92½ 13 27½
SUGAR. Raw was firm, with light offerings.
Centrifugal, 93 test, 3.86c.: muscovados, 89
test, 3.36c. Refined was in fair demand and steady. Granulated, 4.00m4.71c.
NAVAL STORES.—Spirits of turpentine, 48½c.
Common to good strained rosin, \$3.25. Supreme Court—Appellate Division.—Adjourned until Tuesday. December 17, 1907, at 1 P. M. Supreme Court—Special Term.—Part II.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M. Fax parte matters.
Surrogates' Court—Cambers.—Court opens at 10:30 A. M. For probate—Wills of Arthur Blachoff, Michael Bargals, M. D. Conway. Auselia Warms, at 10:30 A. M.
City Court—Special Term.—Court opens at 19 A. M. Motions.

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THE GRAIN MARKETS.

Wheat Easier - Bearish Foreign News - Corn

and Oats Advance, Then React.

bears were again favored by the "cables" from the Continent. They came lower and

prices here gave way early in the day. The

Minneapolis reported an increase in the stock

for the week of 1,050,000 bush. The export

trade continued sluggish. The Argentine

news was still favorable and large shipments

THE OATS PRATURES.

Oats moved with corn. Shorts covered and commission houses bought. Receipts were light and there was a fair cash demand at the West at firm prices. Realizing prevented any marked rise, however. Peavy bought. Armour, Canby and Marfield sold. Chicago received 195 cars, including 5 of contract grade.

THE SPOT MARKETS.

Open- High- Low- Clos-ing. est. est. ing.

CHICAGO, Dec. 13.—Prices follow:

Oats (cld):

Open High Low Clos- Pres ing. est. est. ing. Close. 39 332 92% 0324 934 99 -100% 100% 99 3 100 100% 947a-5 95% 91 8 95% 95%

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OTHER MARKETS.

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Coffee and Provisions Easier. Coffee moved within narrow limits. It

wound up at a small decline on some months

owing to scattered local liquidation, some sell-ing attributed to European interests and the

dulness of the speculation. The European advices were colorless.

Spot coffee was standy and in moderate demand. Rio No. 7, 8%c. Futures closed unchanged to 5 points lower and steady. Sales, 27,250 bags. Havre and Hamburg unchanged. Rio unchanged: receipts, 14,000 bags; stock, 687,000. Santos advanced 50 reis; receipts, 18,000 bags; stock, 217,2000. Prices as fol-

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Northwestern markets were heavy and

pressing foreign news and liquidation

Wheat closed at a small decline on de-

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK. Reports by "Dun's" and "Bradstreet's"

on the State of Trade. The trade reviews report continued quiet in all lines of activity. Dun's says: Commercial reports indicate little altera-tion for the last week, but greater confidence in marked improvement after January 1. Holiday

trade monopolizes attention, in some sections exceeding that of last year, although aggregate sales do not compare favorably with 1908 to date. Jobbing and wholesale lines are seasonably quiet, while manufacturing operations are curtailed pending the resumption of normal demands.

Returns of pig iron production indicate little more than half the furnace capacity is operation; steel mills and textile factories have added to the percentage of idle manual textile factories have added to the percentage of idle manual textile. chinery; shoe shops work only part time, but some railway extensions have been re-sumed. The supply of labor has not in-creased in ratio to the closed plants, however, owing to emigration, about double that of last year.

Raliway earnings, thus far favorable for the first week of December, show a loss of 8.1 per cent. as compared with 1908, and foreign commerce at this port for the latest areas decreased \$758,457 in value of exports and \$2,921,250 in imports.

Mercantile collections are more prompt on the whole, but money rates con and further engagements of gold raise the total movement above \$103,000,000. Prices of securities are irregular, yet the increased Corn continued to display strength in spite of the heaviness of wheat. The weather was unsettled in some sections, there was a good deal of unfavorable talk about the quality and the receipts and offerings were light. Shorts covered. Liverpool advanced ½d. On the rise, however, leading bulls are understood to have sold, causing a reaction. Bartlett, Frazier & Carrington gave support early, but are supposed to have sold later. Brosseau bought. The short interest has latterly been reduced. The cash trade was quiet. Chicago received 223 cars, including 14 of contract grade. value of a Stock Exchange membership \$11,500 above the recent low record. Bank exchanges at New York for the week were 38.9 per cent. smaller than a year ago and at other leading cities the decrease was 19.9 per cent.

Bradstreet's says:

Cross currents in trade, finance and industry prevent generalization, but financial conditions generally have shown further easing, while the approach of the holiday period and more seasonable weather has helped retail distribution, which in some sections also feels the stimulus of price conessions. On the other hand, wholesale and jobbing trade has rather quieted as attention has begun to concentrate upon retail dis-tribution, and manufacturing industry has slackened slightly. In no branch of trade distribution or in industry are operations so brisk as at this date in recent years. lections generally are very slow and failures tend to increase in number.

THE SPOT MARKETS.

Wheat quiet. Sales, 124,000 bush. No. 2 red, 5½c. under May f. o. b. afloat for export; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, \$1.16½. Futures closed ½c. lower. Estimated sales, 750,000 bush.

Corn quiet. Sales, 64,000 bush. No. 2 new, 65c. Futures closed ½c. higher to ½c. lower. Estimated sales, 10,000 bush. Natural white, 28 to 30 lbs., 57658½c.; mixed, 26 to 32 lbs., 54½c. Rye dull. No. 2 Western, 90c. f. o. b. New York. Futures follow:

Open-High-Low-Clos-Prev. In financial affairs the country is making gradual approaches to the normal. Advices from the country are better. Western banks are showing an increasing disposition to pay out currency, some inquiry for mercantile paper is noted on the part of interior banks at leading Western centres, and some money has begun to return to Chicago. Savings bank withdrawals are small where the em-

felt at holiday seasons for small bills. Pretiminary foreign trade returns for November are in excess of a year ago, breadstuffs and cotton exports gaining equally Prices of many commodities show further strengthening from the low points reached at the height of the stringency in November. but the level of prices is now below a year

THE COTTON MARKET.

it was not plainly visible to the naked eye nor, it would seem, with the aid of a microscope. For all that prices were lower owing to realizing of profits in all the big speculative centres. There was some talk to the effect that the South was more disposed to sell spot cotton. Some of it came from Memphis people, where prices were an eighth of a cent higher. In any case it has been announced with something of a flourish of trumpets from time to time for months past that the South was "about to give way." Somehow or other the South has not given way. In-dividual cases there might be over a stretch Office Markers.

Open- High Low- (Los- Preving, etc., vt., ing., Ctrs: may. 100% 100% 100% 10.74 100% 10.75 of territory big as an empire in its extent, where for one cause or another not difficult to imagine in times of financial stringency, holders have accepted prices below the curr nt quotations with a view of obtaining cash. But the South has the advantage of possessing perhaps the most homogeneous popula-tion in the world, and this population, it is no more than the simple trut's to say, has for months, despite storm and stress, acted

Yesterday. Last week. ... 25.0nn 29.953 ... 19,713 25,832 Estimated receipts: Port exports, 45,529 bales: since September 1, 2,980,305, against 3,466,569 last year. Futures closed 12 to 16 points lower and barely steady. Estimated sales 350,000 bales. Prices follow: January 12 55 12 55 12 47 4 47 4 12 85 May 13.10-05 13.10 12 94 12 95 12 97 12 95

Futures in New Orleans were as follows:

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